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Advent Week One – Hope

'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.'

Romans 15:13 NIV

Three Truths About God's Hope A Hope That Never Fails

1. Hope has a _____.

[Mary] will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.

Matt1:21 NIV

2. Hope has perfect _____.

But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman...

Galatians 4:4 NLT

If it's not God's time— You can't _____ it.

But when it's God's time—You can't _____ it.

3. Hope is _____ again.

'For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.'

1 Thessalonians 4:16 NIV

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is your experience with Advent? What are you hoping for as you celebrate this tradition this year?
- Look at the three truths about God's hope. Which one feels the easiest to believe, and which one is the hardest to believe? Why do you think that is?
- Read Proverbs 13:12. Is there an area of your life where it feels difficult to have hope? Why is that?
- What are some practical ways you can experience hope this season?
- Advent Prayer: *Heavenly Father, thank you for being our source of hope. As we prepare for the birth of Jesus through Advent, please draw us closer to You. Help us to experience You in new ways as we reflect on hope, peace, joy and love. In Jesus' name, amen.*
- If you have further questions, reach out to Pastor John at John@waterfrontcc.com or 847-624-3531. He would love to talk to you.

